



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03806.0389-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Veronique BLANC et al.) Group Art Unit: 1625
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Application No.: 09/987,614) Examiner: B. Robinson
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Filed: November 15, 2001)
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For: STREPTOGRAMINS AND)
METHODS FOR PREPARING)
SAME BY MUTASYNTHESIS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 16, 2004, by a request and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims found at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.